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**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: David A. Reams

Serial No.:

For: METHOD FOR RETRIEVING PRODUCT INFORMATION OVER A  
COMMUNICATION NETWORK

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the initial review, please amend as follows the accompanying Rule 1.53(b) continuation application of pending prior application Serial No. 09/229,490 filed on January 11, 1999.

**IN THE TITLE OF THE INVENTION**

Please delete the present title of the invention and insert therefor --METHOD FOR RETRIEVING PRODUCT INFORMATION OVER A COMMUNICATION NETWORK--.

**IN THE CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

Please delete the Cross Reference to Related Applications in the present application and insert the following before the first sentence of the specification:

Preliminary Amendment  
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